## **PATENTS**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** 

Seiya Takahashi, et al.

**Examiner:** 

Unassigned

Serial No:

To be assigned

**Art Unit:** 

Unassigned

Filed:

Herewith

**Docket:** 

14328

For:

LIQUID PIPETTING APPARATUS

Dated:

February 16, 2001

AND MICRO ARRAY

MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. § 119 and in support thereof, will submit in due course certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-41,578 filed February 18, 2000, 2000-44,547 filed February 22, 2000 and 2000-284,854 filed September 20, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

Registration No.: 30,749

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 742-4343 PJE:cm

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mailing Label No.: EL739620596US

Date of Deposit: February 16, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 G.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: February 16, 2001

Mishelle Mustafa

f\work\15 lo\14328\misc\claim